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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BEYER).

Amen.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 11, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

We pray, O God, this morning for all those in our communities, our country, and throughout the world who feel abandoned by You. They are discouraged as there are no easy answers forthcoming. There appears no reason for hope.

In Your compassion, gather them in. May those who feel estranged from their families find relationships restored. May those who struggle to make ends meet, find the abundance of Your grace. And may those who are threatened by the caprice of conflict find shelter in Your divine care.

Reveal to us again Your everlasting love.

Restore to us once more the certainty of Your steadfast faithfulness.

Redeem our world that injustice and enmity would find nowhere to thrive.

Then may we build on Your foundation of righteousness and establish a world free of oppression and without fear of terror. For You, O Lord, have promised to be near to us forever.

In the strength of Your name we pray.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, April 8, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
The Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 8, 2022, at 9:24 a.m.

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 658.

That the Senate passed S. 1875.

That the Senate passed S. 2687.

That the Senate passed S. 3785.

That the Senate passed S. 3823.

That the Senate passed S. 4070.

That the Senate agreed to Relative to the death of the Honorable Kaneaster Hodges, Jr., former United States Senator for the State of Arkansas S. Res. 593.

Appointments:  
Afghanistan War Commission.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 1 p.m.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PORTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. OMAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. JONES, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 7489. A bill to provide employees with a minimum of two consecutive hours of paid leave in order to vote in Federal elections; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CHABOT (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BURCHETT, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7490. A bill to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on benefits to the Russian Federation as a result of an agreement with Iran relating to the nuclear program of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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